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## LETTER

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This letter is in response to the Communication mailed from the Patent Office in the above-identified application on September 12, 2007 for which a one month period for response was given. Accordingly, this paper is timely filed, and no fees are believed to be required.

Consideration of the application and the claims on the merits are requested in view of the Amendments to the Claims which are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper, and the Remarks beginning on page 5.